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COUNTRY East Germany

TOPIC Transfer to Letzling Heath of Tank Firing Details

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. At 1930 on 19 April 1955, 12 T-34/85 tanks left the Artillerie Kaserne west of Friedensstrasse (0342) in Zeitz for the freight station where they were entrained.

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2. At noon on 20 April, the following materiel was detrained at the Wolmirstedt railroad station: 12 to 14 T-34/85 tanks, 1 SP gun on T-34 tank chassis, 1 tank hull, 2 sidecar motorcycles, 4 radio trucks, 2 field kitchens and approximately 15 trucks carrying billeting equipment.

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The soldiers who engaged in the unloading wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. The unloaded materiel was sent toward Colbitz at 1330.

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Comment. [redacted] a shipment from Zeitz to Wolmirstedt on 19 April. [redacted] The observations during the loading in Zeitz and the unloading in Wolmirstedt [redacted] confirm the shipment of a tank firing detail of the 36th Gds Tank Regt of the 20th Gds Mecz Div from Zeitz to Letzling Heath.

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